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SUBJECT: MUBARAK QUERY RE POSSIBLE CARTER/SADAT MEETING

1. ACTING PRESIDENT MUBARAK TELEPHONED THIS MORNING TO ASK ABOUT PERSISTENT PRESS REPORTS HERE AND ABROAD THAT PRESIDENTS CARTER AND SADAT WILL MEET IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE. (PRESS REPORTS SADAT IS GOING TO MUNICH TODAY.) HE ASKED IF I COULD CONFIRM THESE REPORTS.

2. I RECALLED MY PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH SADAT REGRETTING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S BUSY SCHEDULE PRECLUDES SUCH A MEETING AND SAID THAT TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR SUCH A MEETING. MUBARAK NEVERTHELESS ASKED THAT I QUERY WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN THIS EARLIER POSITION. I UNDERTOOK TO DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE NIACT IMMEDIATE.

3. COMMENT: MUBARAK'S QUERY IS CURIOUS. HE IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH SADAT IN AUSTRIA AND, IF SADAT IS AWARE OF SUCH A MEETING, SHOULD PRESUMABLY KNOW. I RATHER SUSPECT THAT MUBARAK'S QUERY IS PROMPTED BY SADAT WHO WILL ALSO HAVE SEEN THESE PRESS REPORTS. CLEARLY SADAT WOULD STILL LIKE SUCH A MEETING AND

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MUBARAK'S QUERY, IN SADAT'S BEHALF, SUGGESTS OUR EGYPTIAN FRIENDS ARE STILL ANGLING FOR ONE. EILTS

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